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MINOR MENTION.

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Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street.
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Refreshing and invigorating ice cream sodas at Clark's Drug Co.
Every sack of Big A flour contains forty-eight pounds first quality.
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Wanted—All R. O. T. M.'s to bring their shoes for repair to Chris Loseth at 23 Main street.
Six per cent mortgages on real estate for sale. Absolute security. Clifton-Walker Co.
Summer school Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.
Harry Schmidt, the photographer, is able to be out after several months' illness from pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bone, 549 Washington avenue, are home from a six months' trip to the Pacific coast.
If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies.
Joe Oamek of Hazel Dell township killed four wolf cubs yesterday and received the bounty of $2 a head.
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Get the habit of getting good wall paper at the lowest possible price. Borwick, 211 South Main street. Tel. 683.
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Special sale this week on Buster Brown's socarts, $3.85. Don't miss this sale. Regular price, $5. Swane & Mauer, 336 B'way.
20 per cent discount at Duncan & Dean's, 23 Main St., Co. Bluffs, for the next ten days. Come and see the bargains we are offering.
Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 141 Pearl street.
Another new convenience to facilitate the labor of shopping—the new dressmaking parlors, in charge of Mrs. Caldwell, at the John Beno Company.
See our line of Jewell and Dangler gasoline stoves, the two best makes in the world. Prices, $2.25 up to $30. Peterson & Schoening Co.
Do not sell your old iron, copper, brass and old rubbers before you see us. We pay $9 per ton for No. 1 machinery iron. J. Kattleman, 801 S. Main. Tel. 950.
We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheely & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
All Master Masons are requested to meet at Masonic hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Frank Canning.
Judge Wheeler yesterday sustained the motion to transfer the suit of Martha McCann, administratrix, against the Northwestern railroad to the United States court.
Imported and domestic matting, just the thing for summer. The best thing to keep your room clean and cool. We have it from 12½c to 60c a yard. Stockert Carpet company.
A gold watch makes an appropriate graduation gift for a son or daughter. Leffert will sell you either a 16 or 6-size, 25-year, gold filled, engraved case, with 15-jewel movement for $18.50.
The best meal in the city for the money; home cooking, home made bread and rolls, home made pies; best of coffee and cream, meats cooked to suit our customers. Vienna Restaurant, 414 W. Broadway.
Victor E. Sherwood of Alliance, Neb., and Anna Stull of Plattsmouth, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry DeLong in his office at the county court house.
A. E. Beck of Lewis township captured amongst others a perfectly white gopher with pink eyes. The animal is regarded as a rarity and Mr. Beck decided not to kill the little fellow and to forego the bounty on it.
William Frost, a Postal telegraph lineman, paid $16.50 in police court yesterday morning in lieu of serving fifteen days at hard labor for being intoxicated and resisting the efforts of Deputy Marshal Crum to place him under arrest.
Fred Carlow, the Omaha man arrested for peddling obscene books, was discharged yesterday on condition that he at once leave the city and not return. His stock of books was confiscated and consigned to the furnace in the city building on orders of the court.
Chas. T. Officer is selling some fine bargains in dwellings and vacant lots out of the long list of property he has in his hands to sell. People who have become tired of paying rent are buying homes from him. Those who can should take advantage of this opportunity.
W. J. Leverett received a letter from his brother, Frank Leverett, in San Francisco, yesterday, stating he and his wife had come through the earthquake and fire safe and sound. Their residence was shaken, but not materially damaged, and escaped being burned, as it was a block or so from the burned district.
Articles of incorporation of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church of Avoca, Ia., were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. The officers are: Deacons, F. W. Habicht and J. C. Marquardt; trustees, Charles Harder, William Neman and Hans P. Larsen; secretary, Theodore Rolfs; treasurer, Fred Fauke.
The funeral of the late Frank Canning will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Sheriff Ed Canning, 413 Oakland avenue. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Starr of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.
It seems that the only way to avoid being run down by an automobile is to buy one yourself; the surest way to avoid mercerized cotton in your new spring suit is to buy one of the many stylish spring suits on display at the John Beno Company; they're stamped H. S. & M. on coat label, which means all wool, hand tailored and correct style.
Spring cleaning time now here. Call at W. S. Hewetson's New Wall Paper Store and see the new styles. Goods daily arriving from eastern manufacturers. Wall tinting. Use Foxe's muralite, sanitary and artistic. Shades ready made and made to order in all colors. Pictures and picture framing a specialty. W. S. Hewetson, Masonic Temple, B'way, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
The funeral of Miss Georgene Bebbington will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, 164 Park avenue, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Starr of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The young women of the Flower mission, of which Miss Bebbington was a beloved member, will attend the services in a body.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles got a swell gas and electrical chandelier for their new hall. Stephan Bros. of this city were awarded this contract and have placed orders with a New York Mfg. Co. to build chandeliers of same pattern and design as was used in main lobby of the Iowa building at the World's fair. They will be the handsomest chandeliers ever brought to this city and are to be put up in the main hall of the lodge rooms.
Lecture on Christian Science. There will be a lecture on Christian Science at New theater by Hon. Edward A. Kimball of Chicago on Tuesday evening, May 1, under the auspices of Second Church of Christ (Scientist) of Council Bluffs. Admission free.
Excellent location on Lincoln Ave., paved, brick sidewalk, terraced, well, all fenced. Price, $1,800. Chas. W. Tulleys, 102 Main St., upstairs.
1 Piece Sale.
French and German china dinnerware, in odd pieces, sold at less than cost, Monday, April 30. A. Maurer.
Need an umbrella this spring? Leffert has the largest stock of fine umbrellas in the city, both ladies' and gentlemen's, from $1 to $30; everyone guaranteed.
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FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE

Judge Wheeler Passes on Injunction Secured by Nebraska Telephone Company.

DEFEATED PARTY IS LIKELY TO APPEAL

Court Holds that Pole Line Set by Independent Company Does Not Interfere with the Older Concern.

Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday handed down a decision in which he held that the franchise of the Nebraska Telephone company in Council Bluffs was not exclusive. The decision was in the suit brought by the Nebraska Telephone company to enjoin the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company from paralleling its pole line on South Seventh street. The temporary injunction asked for by the Nebraska company was denied and the temporary restraining order issued at the time the suit was filed was dissolved.

The court did not hand down any written opinion, but made a few brief comments on the questions involved. He held that the franchise of the Nebraska Telephone company did not give it the exclusive right to the streets of the city and that it was entitled only to such use of the streets as it has already appropriated or what may be necessary in the future in connection with work already done. Further, the court held that under the existing modern methods of construction the setting of poles by the Independent company on South Seventh street would not interfere with the pole line of the Nebraska company, which now carries one cable and has room for another without placing cross arms.

The Nebraska company placed its poles at what it believed to be the proper distance from the property line and the Independent company erected its poles opposite those of the former company two feet further out, asserting it was the line given it by the city engineer. The Nebraska company at once brought suit, asserting that the poles of the Independent company, with their cross arms, would interfere with their line. On behalf of the Nebraska company it was contended that the Independent company could just as well have set its poles on the opposite side of the street. It is understood to be the intention of the Independent company to extend its South Seventh street line to connect with the Independent company in South Omaha.

Representatives of the Independent company stated after the decision was handed down that the company expected to resume work on its Seventh street line at once, but Attorney Wadsworth for the Nebraska company stated the case probably would be taken to the supreme court and that a supersedeas would be asked for.

Officer & Pusey Case Goes Over.

Judge Thornell was in the city yesterday to take up the hearing in the matter of the application of John Beresheim and L. F. Murphy, receivers of the Officer & Pusey bank, to have the compensation for their services determined. Attorney J. J. Stewart, representing a number of creditors of the bank who object to the amount asked for by the receivers, asked for further time and the hearing was postponed. Judge Thornell announced that the matter would have to be disposed of in the near future. Receiver Murphy expressed himself as disappointed at the hearing not taking place yesterday as arranged, as he and Mr. Beresheim are anxious that the matter may be disposed of, as they wish to wind up the receivership.

In the case of Paul C. Aylesworth against the city Judge Thornell decided in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim of $330. During the term of former City Solicitor Wadsworth Aylesworth acted in his place during the former's absence from the city. The city council refused to pay the claim, contending that Aylesworth should have been compensated for his services by Mr. Wadsworth.

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Reason: They are manufacturers of pianos and sell at factory cost, cutting out the middleman's profit. Manufacturers of the hand-made Mueller and Schmoller & Mueller pianos.

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Reason: All pianos are marked at their real selling price and one price is made to everybody. Always from 20 to 30 per cent lower than elsewhere. Making a saving to the customer of from $100 to $200 on each piano.

Reason: Selling new pianos at $168, $175, $185, $195 to $225. Stool and scarf with each piano. On terms of $6 down and 10 cents a day.

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Norway and Swedish imported goods, finest delikatesse anchovis, 35c a keg. Norwegian smoked sardines in olive oil, the finest and cleanest sardine put up, 15c a can. Norwegian sennep or mustard, the finest mustard made, 20c a can. Imported Swedish summer sausage, per lb., 20c. We guarantee these goods to be strictly imported goods. J. Olson, 739 and 741 W. B'way.

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High Grade Pianos, $200.

We sell the celebrated Kingsbury piano for only $200. This piano is without doubt one of the best values ever offered to the public. It can be bought on payments as low as $10 cash—$5 per month. Stool and beautiful scarf included. Swanson Music Co., new location 407 Broadway.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 987; 406 Broadway.

Coldwell lawn mowers are the best in the world. Prices, $2.50 to $12. The first mower made in America was made by Coldwell, and Coldwell's are still the best. Come and see. Paddock-Hardachy Hdw. Co., Exclusive Agents.

Ice is Scarce.

Prices going up on ice; the prospects are that they are liable to double this summer, but if you get an Ice Berk refrigerator at Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co. you will cut your ice bill in two and thus save 50 per cent on your ice expense.

BROADWAY PAVING PROBLEM UP

Commercial Club Will Make Effort to Fix Street.

The executive committee of the Commercial club took a trip yesterday afternoon to inspect the condition of lower Broadway and Avenues B and C west of the Illinois Central tracks. The committee arrived at the conclusion that the strip between the paving on Broadway should be macadamized from Thirteenth street to the approach to the street railway company's bridge.

The committee realized that the city and the abutting property owners are unable to bear the expense of the work, and it was decided to make an effort to raise the money by popular subscription. The committee does not believe that sufficient money could be raised at one time for improving the entire thoroughfare from Thirteenth street to the bridge approach, but is of the opinion that it could be accomplished in a few years by persistent effort.

In connection with the improvement of Broadway, which is naturally the main thoroughfare between this city and Omaha, the committee is of the opinion that aid could be secured from across the river, especially from those firms whose wagons make the trip between the two cities daily, or at least two or three times a week.

After inspecting Avenues B and C, the committee will urge the city authorities to keep in constant use on these dirt thoroughfares the King road drag, as it believes that its use will keep these roads in passable condition under all conditions of weather. Just before the recent rain both avenues had been placed in first-class condition by the use of the King road drag, but travel on them during and since the rain has cut them up again.

Early graduation buying will give you better quality for lower prices. Leffert will sell you a fine white, snappy ¼-karat diamond ring for $35, on payments.

Our piano hoist will pull your piano into the 4th story—any place you wish; right through the window in safety, without a scratch. Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Co. Bluffs.

Summer school Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.

Have you seen our new line of summer mattings, oil cloth, linoleum, lace curtains, shades, rugs and carpets? Come and see our folding go-carts, side boards, book cases, buffets and dinner sets. Come in and see our large line of house furnishings. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

Ambition without talent is like a suit of clothes that lacks style or quality; it costs no more to get top talented style, all wool quality and correct fit, if your next suit be one of the new spring models with H. S. & M. on the label. Sold by the John Beno company.

Sunday Services.

The choir of the Broadway Methodist church will give its regular monthly sacred concert at 7:30 this evening under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. George L. Kahle, soprano, of Victor, Colo., and Miss Effa Ellis. Following is the program:

Organ Prelude—Sunshine and Shadow ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.
Hymn—Majestic Sweetness ..... Hastings
Soprano Solo—O, Eyes That Are Weary ..... Brackett
Mrs. George L. Kahle.
Quartet—Make a Joyful Noise ..... Caleb Simper
Anthem—Sunrise, When the Night Involves the Skies ..... Shelley
Baritone solos, W. B. Sinfield; bass solos, James McCarger.
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. O'May.
Quartet—The Lord is My Shepherd ..... Belliare
Duet, Mr. McCargar and Mr. Mitchell.
Organ Solo—La Miniature ..... Vanderpoel
Melody in F (by request) ..... Loud
Miss Effa Ellis.
Anthem—The Strain Upraise, Alleluia ..... Dudley Buck
Soprano solo, Miss Chambers; tenor solo, Mr. Mitchell; bass solo, Mr. McCargar.
Offertory—The Snowdrop ..... Tracy
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.
Quartet—Over Just Beyond the Hilltops ..... J. A. Parks
Short Address ..... Rev. O'May.
Anthem—Thy Hallowed Presence ..... Carter
Soprano solo, Miss Lutie Chambers.
Hymn—O, Paradise! O, Paradise! ..... Barnby
Postlude—The Heavens Are Telling, from "The Creation" ..... Haydn
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, minister. At 10:30 a. m., "The Challenge to the Church;" 12 noon, the Bible school. The offering will be for the relief fund. At 6:30 p. m. the young people's service, "Home Missions Among Foreigners in America," Miss Edna Wiley, leader; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, theme, "Two Hundred Years of Presbyterian Church History in America;" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service.

First Congregational church, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, evening service at 7:30, preparatory services Wednesday evening at 8. Sunday school at noon. Morning subject, "Why the Shadows;" evening subject, "The Joy of Temptation."

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 10:45 in Modern Woodmen hall in the Merriam block, when the subject will be "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

At St. John's English Lutheran church there will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will take as the subject of his sermon, "Evidence of Love," and in the evening, "Perilous Times." Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. and the young people's meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on "The Bitter Sweet" and in the evening on "The Economic Relation of the Saloon."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject will be "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. The regular mid-week testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. B. N. Glim, pastor, there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the evening Founders' day will be observed in commemoration of the step taken in Chicago April 27, 1860, for organization of a Swedish Lutheran synod in North America. The pastor will deliver an address in commemoration of the original founders. Sunday school will [illegible] noon.

It will be ann[illegible]sionary day at the First Christian church today. Services at 11, a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Man of Macedonia" and in the evening will give a stereopticon lecture showing 100 views of foreign lands. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Loyalty Christian Endeavor society at 4 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Orrin S. Dow, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak this morning at the Broadway Methodist church. The morning services will be in charge of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the church.

Swedish Baptist church, Rev. G. D. Forsell, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at noon and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Webster, ex-presiding elder of the Nebraska conference, will occupy the pulpit at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church this evening. The pastor, Rev. W. N. Graves, went to Modale, Ia., yesterday, where today he will preach the annual missionary sermon. In the evening he will conduct the missionary services at Mondamin, returning to Council Bluffs Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, April 28, by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Isabella Johnston to Cora Cook, lot 10, block 12, Bayliss' Second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. $4,150
Emma A. Williams to Robert E. O'Hanly, lot 1, block 8, Eubank's Second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 2,400
Burlington Savings bank to Cora Cook, e50 feet of lot 9, block 12, Bayliss' Second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 1,350
Iowa Townsite company to Storz Brewing company, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Gilliat, Ia., w. d. 250
Iowa Townsite company to W. M. Carter, lot 2, block 11, Bentley, Ia., w. d. 70
Iowa Townsite company to William A. Wells, lot 3, block 3, Bentley, Ia., w. d. 1
Six transfers, total $8,221

Cut Glass Sale.

8-in. bowls, others sell for $5, we sell for $3 each.
8-in. bowls, others sell for $7.50, we sell for $4.50 each.
A large line of other pieces in proportion. W. A. Maurer.

Fine engraving done at Leffert's. Monogram jewelry and silverware can be engraved and delivered in 30 minutes after purchased.

It's the wise man who knows which side his bread is oleomargarined on. The John Beno company know that H. S. & M. all wool hand-tailored suits for men give satisfaction and the best for you to buy. You get the style with the quality. Stop in and see the swell new spring models. The price, $14 to $25.

There are few things that please a woman more than an opportunity to select her new dress from a wide assortment of newest plain and novelty fabrics, representing the cream of the world's best; than walk to the elevator, ride to the fourth floor and leave her order to have a choice dress pattern fashioned into an exquisite gown at a moderate price. Our new dressmaking parlors afford this pleasure. The John Beno company.

If you are going to invest in a nice driving wagon or surrey for this summer it is "dollars to doughnuts" that you will buy a "Van Brunt" if you ever visit his "Big Repository." 150 Different styles to choose from.

Why Suffer?

Why do you suffer from those dreadful corns and bunions. Removed at Graves', 105 Pearl street.

One of the worst annoyances in spring house cleaning are the carpets and rugs. We can make it easy for you. Carpets taken up, thoroughly cleaned and brought back on short notice at at very small cost. Try it. Phone 516. Prompt service. We make rugs out of your old carpets. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing company, 34 North Main.

I now have my 1906 bicycles on the floor, ranging in price from $25 to $65. Sell on monthly payments. Old wheels taken in trade on new ones. All kinds of bicycles repaired. Phone Red 1157. S. M. Williamson, 17 South Main street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Louis Herman, Oakland, Ia.	25
Minnie Briggs, Carson, Ia.	19
Leopold Hoefer, Chicago, Ill.	24
Frances E. Bell, Council Bluffs	19
Victor E. Sherwood, Alliance, Neb.	21
Anna Stull, Plattsmouth, Neb.	21

The new Cramer piano at $190 is a splendid home instrument, or a new Wisner at $325, are within the reach of all. Any of these pianos can be bought on easy monthly payments at the A. Hospe Co.'s, 33 South Main street, Council Bluffs.

Parties having houses for rent or sale, list them with Clifton-Walker Co. for quick action. Recent sales have greatly reduced our list and we have customers waiting for investments.

"In the springtime" everybody cleans house; housekeepers are always on the lookout for some agent to lessen this arduous duty. "Old Dutch cleanser chases dirt." For a free demonstration see McAtee's show windows.

Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre for raising all kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

When in need of lumber, brick, cement, plaster, lime, sand, rubberoid and Amason roofing, in fact anything in building material, go to George A. Hoagland, 724 S. Main St., where quality and prices are right.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Number of Minor But Pleasant Events Fill in the Time.

Mrs. H. J. Voight and son have gone to North Dakota for a visit.

Miss Carrie Wrede has returned from a five weeks' tour of the south.

Miss Cherrie Wells will leave this week for a six weeks' eastern trip.

Miss Mittie Pile has gone to Iowa City to attend the Fraternity dance.

Miss Helen Bixby will leave this week for a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. E. C. Ebberhardt has been called to Ord, Neb., by the serious illness of his son.

M. F. Rohrer and Robert E. Theinhardt have gone to Hamburg, Ia., on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Rudolph Toller and Miss Anna Toller left Wednesday on a trip to Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Earl Abdill of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abdill on Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bliss, on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rockwell and family have gone to Sheldon, Neb., where they will make their home.

About fifteen of the Theta Sigma Phi girls enjoyed a theater party at the Burwood yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Duff, who has been visiting friends at Lincoln, Neb., has returned to her home, 1320 Eighth avenue.

Miss Gertrude Hays of Stella, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skinner on Upper Broadway.

The Ladies' guild of St. Paul's church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Flemming, 1022 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Clyde Martin of Wyoming and Miss Bess Martin of Idaho, Ia., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rose Martin, 604 Washington avenue.

Mr. Frank L. Greene spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown on Glen avenue en route for his home at Fort Madison, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danford, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. True, 925 Second avenue, left Wednesday for their home at Norway, Me.

Mrs. George Roberts of Voorhis street entertained at a kensington Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Osborne of Buchanan, Mich. Twelve were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Key, 236 South Seventh street, entertained the Euchre club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George H. Mayne and Mrs. W. A. Maurer. A daintily appointed luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. Abdill was surprised Monday evening by about fifteen neighbors and friends. Cards formed the amusement of the evening and prizes were awarded Mrs. I. Mucci and Mr. George Westley. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Georgia Mitchell was hostess of the Girls' Kensington club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at six-handed euchre, Miss Cherrie Wells carrying off the club prize. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served. Twenty-four were present.

The Bachelor Girls surprised Mrs. Frank Bruse, a former member of their club, at her home, 142 West Graham avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being her first wedding anniversary. Cards formed the amusement of the evening, and prizes were won by Miss Brugenhemke and Miss Hammer. Refreshments were served. They will hold their next regular meeting in two weeks at the home of the Misses Huss, 1606 High street.

The high school cadets gave one of their popular dances at the new Armory Friday evening. Miss Taylor and Miss Sedgwick of the high school faculty acted as patrons. The boys started an unusual fad of having two of their own sex lead the grand march. They were Messrs. Felix Scheffler and John Cooper. About fifty couples were present. Whaley's orchestra furnished the music. The reception hall was decorated in red and blue, the high school colors.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hayden, 104 North Eighth street, when their daughter, Miss Mima Hayden, was united in marriage with Mr. Walter Lindquist of Omaha. Rev. G. W. Snyder officiated. The house was decorated in American Beauty roses. The bride wore a dainty Alice blue cloth traveling suit. After the wedding supper the young couple departed for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Acreage.

For Sale—Ten acres, near car line. Will sell half or all; five acres in fruit; good roads; good land; no buildings; $200 per acre; make a nice home. I write fire insurance. Wallace Benjamin, Room 1, First National Bank Bldg., 203 office 'phone; Black 1444 residence 'phone.

IOWANS IN SAN FRANCISCO SAFE

Former Citizens of Hamburg Report Their Escape in Disaster.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Several former citizens of Hamburg have been living in San Francisco the last year and during the awful calamity. Edward Sperry wired to his mother, Mrs. Sperry, and brother Wade that he and his family escaped injury. Mrs. Lillie Berry, formerly Lillie Sproul, who is visiting here, having arrived before the earthquake, has received a telegram stating that her husband barely escaped and lost everything they had. Mrs. Press Townsend, formerly Dollie Woodworth, also sent word of her escape. John McAkron escaped with only the clothes he wore. Dan O'Neal, a former blacksmith, has not been heard from so far. Louie DeFont, a farmer, once of this vicinity, is reported to have been stricken with leprosy and was an inmate of the city hospital for lepers outside the city limits and escaped. H. C. Coolbaugh received news from his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Croft, that their family was safe, but their beautiful home on Ninth avenue, East Oakland, was badly wrecked.

TWO BARNS BURN NEAR HAMBURG

Horses and Other Animals Victims of the Flames.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Fire, supposed to have been started by a spark from an overland engine, destroyed the barn on John Tottscre's farm, a mile south of Hamburg. The wind was blowing a gale and within an hour the structure was in ashes. Two horses, four calves, hay and farm implements were burned. The barn was insured for $900.

The following day the barn of S. Lewis, the mail carrier, living north of the South Methodist church, was burned to the ground with all its contents, including one horse, one large hog and chickens. There was no insurance and the loss is about $200 or $300.

CARNEGIE'S BIG CHECK RECEIVED

Endowment Fund of $200,000 for Morningside is Completed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 28.—An endowment fund of $200,000 for Morningside college has been secured, the check of $50,000 promised by Andrew Carnegie upon condition that Dr. Lewis, president of the college, should raise $150,000 from other sources having arrived at Dr. Lewis' office today.

Alleged Car Robbers in Jail.

LOGAN, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Six new inmates of the Harrison jail at Logan give their names as Harry Wilson, Frank Smith, Madison Corts, Mike Kearns, Frank Boyle and George Lewis and are charged with breaking into ten box cars on the Northwestern tracks at Missouri Valley. Considerable and valuable contents were abstracted from the cars and were transported by night to Council Bluffs on handcars, where the first three were arrested and brought to Logan after a preliminary hearing before Justice Dole in Missouri Valley, but were taken back to Council Bluffs to identify the remaining three, who had been arrested on suspicion. They will await action by the grand jury in August. Three of the men claim they will establish an alibi by proving they were in an Omaha jail when the crime was committed.

Farmer Settles Damage Suits.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—A quick settlement marked the end of a sensational damage suit which was filed in the district court yesterday for the May term. Rosa Hedachek, Anna Horafat and Mary Horafat, three respectable girls of this city, filed separate suits for $3,000 against John Koblassa, a prominent farmer living here, alleging that while in Solon on April 16 he maligned their characters in the presence of three witnesses. Immediately after the suits were filed Koblassa appeared in the office of the prosecuting attorney, made a written statement to the effect that he was intoxicated when he made the statement, settled the costs and paid a substantial sum in settling the suits.

Boy Killed in Mill.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old son of D. L. Brace, engineer of the Jefferson roller mills at this place, was instantly killed this morning. The body of the boy was found on the top floor of the mill. Many bones were broken. The clothing was stripped from his body and was revolving on a shaft twelve feet over his head. It is supposed that the boy was walking on a beam above the shafting and slipped and fell, catching in the belting or on a set screw. The coroner will make an investigation. Brace recently moved to Jefferson from Boone.

Iowa Insurance Committee Meets.

DES MOINES, April 28.—The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate insurance companies in Iowa met today and organized with Senator J. H. Jamieson as chairman. The investigation will begin in a few weeks.

Glenwood's Contribution.

GLENWOOD, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Glenwood's cash donations to San Francisco will be $500. The benefit concert last night netted $75.

INVESTIGATORS ARE READY

Insurance Commission Selects Secretary and Lays Out His Work.

DRAINAGE OF SWAN LAKE IS UP AGAIN

State Executive Council Ordered Work Done and Now Others Petition to Have the Lake Preserved.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 28.—(Special.)—Four of the five members of the legislature appointed to investigate the insurance companies of Iowa arrived in the city today and organized for the work. Those who are here are: Senator J. H. Jamison of Osceola, Senator John L. Bleakly of Ida Grove, Representative N. E. Kendall of Albia, Representative F. F. Jones of Villisca. Owing to sickness Representative Tim C. Clary of New Hampton was unable to be present today, but the commission organized without him and it is understood that he will likely be able to be present when the commission meets again to begin work. Nothing was attempted today beyond organizing and discussing in an informal way some of the methods of work. Senator Jamison was elected chairman of the commission.

According to the bill as it passed the legislature the commission is to investigate the insurance laws and recommend any needed changes, all insurance propositions such as annual dividends, uniform policy, and such measures will be discussed and measures also for preventing unwise investments on the part of both fire and life insurance companies. It is not thought that the commission will subpoena witnesses and make any investigation of the individual companies with hearings. The intention is to study the present laws and secure the facts as to the management of the companies from the auditor's office. The commission, however, has authority to subpoena witnesses, books and papers and take testimony under oath if it sees fit.

The commission elected C. S. Byrket, ex-deputy secretary of state of Des Moines, secretary. It outlined work for him to do in gathering information, books and papers, and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman when this work has been done, which will be in about two weeks.

Mrs. Preston Injured.

Mrs. Byron W. Preston, wife of Judge Preston of Oskaloosa, fell off the street railway bridge on Ingersoll avenue between Seventeenth and Nineteenth street last night and was seriously injured. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moss at 1816 Ingersoll avenue and was returning with Mrs. Moss from the Sarah Bernhardt entertainment at the park. She caught her foot in the guard rail on the track. Getting excited at the approach of cars she pulled extra hard and made a dash to get off the track, and without seeing where she was going stepped off the bridge, falling twenty-five feet to the ground, and was rendered unconscious. Judge Preston arrived this afternoon from Oskaloosa. The extent of her injuries could not be told today.

Science Teachers.

The science teachers of the state of Iowa will meet in this city at the West High school May 4 and 5 to discuss the teaching of sciences.

To Withdraw Reward.

The Board of Supervisors of Adams county has asked Governor Cummins to withdraw the reward of $500 offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons who lynched J. H. McKenzie in 1887. Two men from Creston, it is said, appeared in Corning recently, declaring that they were going to make an investigation and had evidence on which persons could be convicted as the guilty persons. The supervisors fear some underhand attempt to get the reward and for this reason ask its withdrawal.

Dungan a Candidate.

The prohibition state convention will be held in this city May 22 and Rev. D. R. Dungan, the first pastor of University Place Christian church of this city and at present a professor in Drake university, is being urged as a candidate for governor. W. W. Williams, William Fort and Rev. John Earl of Waterloo are also being talked of. The platform of the party has already been drafted.

Hearing on Swan Lake.

The executive council today heard attorneys representing different interests in the matter of draining Swan lake in Emmet county. The council gave a hearing last year under the state law and decided that the lake should be drained. Now there is a demand on the part of persons who say that the lake is more than a swamp to have it preserved, and it is asserted that if dammed it can be made into a lake fifteen feet deep. The first question before the council is as to whether the council, after entering one order, has authority to again consider the matter without further legislative authority. Farmers living on the lake desire to turn it into farm land. The council did not finally decide the matter today.

Hearing on Laws.

Governor Cummins today heard attorneys on three laws which were passed by the legislature and which await his signature. The laws are the long and short haul bill, which the smaller railroads object to; the anti-discrimination bill, providing that petroleum must be sold at a uniform price over the state, and the bill changing the manner of electing judges of superior courts.

Theater Nearly Burns.

A fire broke out at Ingersoll park last night which came near destroying the theater in which Mme. Bernhardt, who is fighting the Theatrical trust and could not secure the regular theaters, appeared. The park is owned by the street railway. Numerous frame buildings used for various attractions were burned. Damage was done to the theater, but Mme. Bernhardt was able to appear.

Saturday's Conventions.

At the republican county convention for Ida county at Ida Grove today nine delegates to the state convention were selected and instructed for Governor Cummins.

The Delaware county convention was held today at Manchester. The primaries were held in most precincts last night and resulted in Cummins getting nearly all of the 157 delegates to today's county convention. The convention was to select delegates to the congressional convention and did not select state delegates, but endorsed Cummins.

Of the 121 delegates in the Clay county convention this afternoon Governor Cummins had about 100 and instructions were given for Cummins.

John Kelly Held to Grand Jury.

ONAWA, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—John Kelly, accused of attacking E. Fiscus with a knife and cutting him severely, had his preliminary hearing today before Justice Burgess. The defendant was held to the Monona county grand jury in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was placed in the county jail.

Bee Want Ads—Best Business Boosters.

To The Public:

In view of the fact that a strike is threatened by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, and realizing that the public might be seriously inconvenienced by such strike, we deem it proper to make a plain statement of facts in regard to the questions involved.

On April 26, 1906, a committee from the Local Union of Street Railway Employes waited upon the Board of Directors of this company and presented a demand for recognition of the union, and an agreement which it desired the company to execute. This agreement stipulated that the company in dealing with its employes must do so through the union and submit to arbitration all matters upon which the company and the union failed to agree.

The Board of Directors unanimously decided that they could not accede to this demand for the following reasons: